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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Director  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**RE: Docket No. 99-00389**  
**United Cities Gas Company**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On June 2, 1999, United Cities Gas Company filed a petition requesting a waiver of the prudency audit as is set forth in TRA's PGA rule. The petition was given the above-referenced docket number.

Recently United Cities received the TRA's preliminary conference agenda for its conference on June 22, 1999. Among many other dockets, the Company's petition is included on that agenda. Although United Cities desires a quick resolution of its petition, it would request that the TRA's discussion and/or resolution be postponed until the TRA's next sunshine meeting. On June 22<sup>nd</sup> I will be in Baton Rouge, Louisiana testifying and participating in a TransLa rate investigation.

Because of this conflict, United Cities would request that the Company's petition be considered at the first sunshine meeting after the June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark G. Thessin".

Cc: Richard Collier  
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